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LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER WOULD HAVE SOLONS ENACT "BLUE SKY" LAWS.

MANY ABUSES PRACTICED

More Arrests in Examination Question Scandal—Well-Known Pedagog in Toils of the Law.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Frankfort.—"Blue Sky" legislation is recommended for Kentucky by State Insurance Commissioner M. C. Clay in his annual report to State Auditor H. M. Bosworth, made public. Concerning the sale of stock in insurance companies he said:

"Within the past few years especially there have arisen, or been revived, many abuses connected with the sale of stock in insurance companies, which have been promoted by unworthy men for the purpose of realizing exorbitant profits from the sale of the stock of the proposed company, regardless of the interests of the stockholders of the company or the ultimate prosperity of the company when it comes to be organized for the purpose of transacting its legitimate business of issuing policies of insurance for the protection of those who are the beneficiaries of such policies. This is true of fire insurance companies, as well as those transacting the business of life insurance, or that of the various classes of casualty insurance. The sales agents or finance corporations, selling such stock, have in many instances been guilty of the grossest misrepresentations, and in some instances have laid themselves liable to the penalties of the law by the false pretenses through which they obtained the money of the deceived purchasers of such stock. It is to be hoped that at the next meeting of the general assembly of Kentucky such action will be taken as will enable the insurance commissioner and other officers of the law to protect the citizens of this state from such shameless imposition."

Company G of Earlington Wins.

The crack shots from each of the three regiments of the Kentucky National Guard have been at Earlington five days, each doing his best to make the largest number of bullseyes and win a place on the team that will represent Kentucky at the national shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio. Excellent scores have been made in spite of the excessively hot weather, and the shooting gets better daily. Company G team, Earlington, won first place in the match, with a score of 855, and will receive a cash prize of \$100 and a bronze medal for each member of the team. Five other high scores made in the match are: Field and staff, Second regiment, 831; Company H, Third regiment, 813; Company F, Second regiment, 780; Company B, Second regiment, 765; Company I, Second regiment, 764. The 30 men making the best aggregate scores in the company team match and governor's match will remain on the range and compete for places on the state team, which will be composed of 15 men. This team left Earlington for Camp Perry, Ohio.

1,400 Unwilling Boarders.

The population of the Frankfort Reformatory now averages over 1,400 inmates, the highest average in the history of the institution. Fifty to a hundred prisoners, above the number for whose labor contracts have been let, are constantly in the prison, and at the next meeting of the Board of Prison Commissioners, September 2, contract for their labor will be let. The parole law, which increased the minimum sentence is responsible for the increase. Formerly men got good time and when their sentences were one year they were released in about nine months. Now they all stay longer than the minimum period.

Kentuckian Goes to Paris.

Spencer Cosby, U. S. A., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, military aide to President Wilson, and who served in that capacity at the White House in the Taft administration, is reported to have been selected by President Wilson to serve as military attache at the United States Embassy in Paris. Col. Cosby is a native of Louisville.

New Insurance Rate.

The state insurance board announced that fire insurance rates on loose leaf tobacco warehouse will be reduced 30 per cent and on all other tobacco warehouses tobacco in hogsheads and tobacco in the barn 10 per cent. The schedule will become effective September 15.

Is Not Obliged to Furnish Cars. No relief for the miners of Ohio and Muhlenburg counties, who complained that they were out of work and their families were on the verge of starvation because the Illinois Central had failed to furnish sufficient cars to haul the output of the mines can be granted by the State Railroad Commission under the present law. This opinion was handed down by the commission in the case of T. H. Graham and others against the Illinois Central. In dismissing the petition for want of jurisdiction the commission took occasion to call attention to the fact that in its report of 1911 it recommended legislation which would give the commission authority to grant relief to shippers when the railroads failed to furnish sufficient cars, and that in its report of 1912 it suggests to the governor that he send a message to the General Assembly recommending such legislation. The opinion says that the railroad offered no excuse for not furnishing sufficient cars except that connecting carriers are holding its equipment, in which case the commission says the road should make new contracts, charging high enough rental to insure the prompt return of its equipment. It recommends a law giving the commission power to penalize roads which do not furnish sufficient cars.

The case attracted state-wide attention when the complaint was made by the miners early last winter. The complaint was sent to Gov. McCreary, who referred it to the State Railroad Commission. The commission held a hearing in Frankfort, attended by the Governor. At that time Representative A. O. Stanley, of the Second District, appeared and made a plea for the miners and denounced those who had prevented the passage of the so-called "Finn Bill," designed to meet just such situations as this.

Hamlett Makes Another Arrest.

J. W. Baxter, county superintendent of schools, was arrested at Lawrenceburg, Ky., charged with the illegal trafficking of examination questions. The warrant was sworn out by Barkdale Hamlett, state superintendent of instruction. Prof. Baxter waived an examining trial and was held over to the November grand jury of the Anderson circuit court in the sum of \$1,500. The warrant of arrest is the result of a confession, allegedly by detectives to have been made by E. D. Burton, in which Burton states that Baxter turned the questions over to him to be sold for \$50, \$30 of which was to be returned to Baxter and the other \$20 to be retained by Burton. It is probable that other arrests will follow soon as Superintendent Hamlett and the detectives have discovered that several other persons are connected with the trafficking in examination questions in an entirely different way from that alleged to have been practiced by Baxter and Burton.

Kentuckians in Oklahoma.

Articles of incorporation were filed and charter granted to the Kentucky Club of Oklahoma. The officers are intending to put on foot plans and methods of building a clubhouse out of Kentucky logs for the holding of various sorts of meetings, mostly of a social nature, by the members of the Oklahoma City club, and later on it is hoped to merge with this club the various other Kentucky clubs of the state. The building will be erected on the grounds used and occupied by the Oklahoma City Fair association. J. Smith Ross, formerly a well-known lawyer of Paducah, Ky., now a resident of Oklahoma, very probably will make the race for United States senator against Senator Gore in the primary to be held in August. Mr. Ross was a candidate for congress from the Oklahoma City district at the last election, and his friends have always contended that he was fairly nominated, but was counted out accidentally—or otherwise.

Blind Woman Seeks Pardon.

While her husband is serving a sentence in the penitentiary in this city for having shot Ben Martin, of Morehead, Rachel Collins, a blind woman, is begging pennies to carry her back and forth from Morehead to this city to urge the Prison Commission to pardon her husband. The woman is led by her ten-year-old son.

New Matron at Institute.

Dr. H. O. Kehoe, superintendent of the Kentucky Institute for Feeble Minded, announced the appointment of Mrs. Flora Harrod, of Henry county, as matron of the institute, to succeed Mrs. Caddie Callahan, resigned. Mrs. Harrod will assume her duties August 19.

Guardsmen Compete.

Two hundred Kentucky National Guardsmen, representing 17 companies, have gone to the rifle range at Earlington to compete in the preliminary heat, which will result in the selection of a team to participate in the national rifle competition at Camp Perry.

STATUS OF THE ALLIES IN THE BALKANS



The peace treaty between the Balkan nations has been signed. The shaded portion labeled "Area taken by Bulgaria" shows what Bulgaria will be allowed to retain under the peace treaty between that country and Greece, Serbia, and Roumania, signed on Wednesday. Bulgaria demanded a strip running west to Monastir and south to include Salonika, claiming that it was Bulgaria's operations in Thrace that enabled Greece and Serbia to occupy Macedonia. As it is, Bulgaria gets nothing additional and loses to Roumania another strip in the northeast corner of her dominion.

The exact boundaries between Serbia and Greece and what, if any, portion of Albania is to be given to Montenegro remain to be settled by the London peace conference, which had only arranged a preliminary treaty when the war between the allies began. Turkey's reported new claim for territory east from the Enos-Midia line to Adrianople also remains to be settled in the coming resumption of the conference between the powers.

SHUT DOOR ON LIND

PRESIDENT'S MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED BY HUERTA.

OFFICIAL EDICT IS ISSUED

Unless Lind Brings Recognition of Huerta Government, He Will Be Persona Non Grata in the Southern Republic.

Mexico City, Aug. 8.—John Lind, special representative of President Wilson of the United States, now on his way to Mexico, will be persons non grata to the government, unless he brings credentials in due form, "together with recognition of the government of Mexico," according to an official statement issued late Wednesday night.

Manuel Garza Aldape, the minister of public instruction, who is acting as minister of foreign affairs, issued the statement and had it transmitted to United States embassy. It was also dispatched by the Mexican government to the United States and to Europe. The statement follows:

"By order of the president of the republic I declare as minister of foreign affairs ad interim, that if Mr. Lind does not bring credentials in due form, together with recognition of the government of Mexico, his presence in this country will not be desirable."

Increased antagonism has been aroused among Mexicans toward President Wilson's plan for the pacification of the republic by the latest news from Washington that the object of John Lind's visit here as the public representative of President Wilson, is to consult with prominent Mexicans and advise them that the only basis on which Mexico will be recognized by the United States is the elimination of President Huerta.

Earlier reports that Mr. Lind proposed to deal with Huerta, perhaps by making the direct suggestion that he resign, were received with indignation by Mexican officials.

FIRST NATION TO SIGN TREATY

Salvador Accepts Bryan Peace Plan—Other Nations to Follow Example.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The first of the international peace treaties embodying Secretary Bryan's plan was actually signed. It was between the United States and Salvador, and soon will be sent to the senate for ratification.

The terms of this convention are practically identical with the details of the international peace proposal submitted by Secretary Bryan to the nations of the world. Twenty-six countries, including most of the great powers, already have approved the plan in principle, and it is probable that the signing of other treaties will follow in rapid succession.

CORN NEAR FAILURE

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT SAYS WINTER WHEAT MAY LIGHTEN LOSSES.

300,000,000 BUSHEL DROP

August Federal Figures Show That Yield Will Be 2,672,000,000 Bushels—Kansas and Oklahoma Are Hit Hardest.

Washington, Aug. 11.—A loss of 300,000,000 bushels of corn, the nation's greatest farm crop, has resulted from the great damage wrought by drought and other conditions since July 1, the government's agricultural experts estimated on Friday in their August crop report. A total production of 2,672,000,000 bushels of corn was predicted.

The government crop report given out on Friday from Washington was one of the most sensational that the country has seen. It reduced the estimated yield of corn 300,000,000 bushels from the July figures to 2,672,000,000 bushels, or 452,000,000 bushels less than last year's harvest.

Kansas and Oklahoma have been hit harder than any other states, while their prospects earlier in the year were regarded as excellent, but they have suffered practically a crop failure except in a few spots in eastern Kansas and in northern Oklahoma. The official returns show a loss of 98,000,000 bushels in Kansas and 52,000,000 bushels in Nebraska. There is a reduction of 246,000,000 bushels on practically 50 per cent of the corn acreage of the country.

Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska have 19 per cent of the country's acreage, and their combined losses are 218,000,000 bushels. The losses are the worst since 1901, when Kansas raised only 61,000,000 bushels. In 1894 drought made a crop failure in the states west of the Mississippi river, and the country had a crop of only 1,212,000,000 bushels.

A record winter wheat crop will help to lighten the losses made by corn, but as time country consumes nearly 3,000,000,000 bushels annually it cannot completely make up for the defect in the greatest feeding crop, notwithstanding the fact that corn is selling higher than wheat in the market west of the Missouri river.

The winter wheat crop is 511,000,000 bushels, against a previous record of 493,000,000 bushels in 1906. The spring wheat crop increased 15,000,000 bushels in July and the three northwestern states have 174,000,000 bushels, which is almost an average. The total wheat crop of the country of 744,000,000 bushels is only 4,000,000 bushels below the record of 1901 and 14,000,000 bushels more than last year's yield.

Despite the immense loss sustained by the corn crop, the aggregate yield of the five principal grains is the third largest on record, being 4,647,000,000 bushels. As compared with last year's bumper returns, there is a loss of 886,000,000 bushels, or 16.1 per cent, but as compared with 1911 the gain is 180,000,000 bushels, or 4.1 per cent.

Owing to the large reserves carried over from last year of corn, oats, hay and rough feeds, the losses in this year's crop may be partially offset.

A drop of 40,000,000 bushels was sustained by Illinois during July, while Iowa dropped 11,000,000 bushels. Nebraska and Missouri suffered heavy losses, the former being of 52,000,000 bushels during the month, and Missouri declined 37,000,000 bushels. Ohio and Indiana fairly maintained their prospects for the month. Comparisons by states follow:

State.	Aug. 1, 1913.	Final.
Ohio	156,600,000	174,410,000
Indiana	175,800,000	199,364,000
Illinois	322,900,000	426,320,000
Iowa	339,200,000	432,021,000
Nebraska	165,200,000	182,616,000
Kansas	62,300,000	74,225,000
Missouri	139,000,000	145,904,000
Totals, bu.	1,417,600,000	1,582,860,000
U. S. totals, bu.	2,872,000,000	3,124,746,000

A record crop of winter wheat has been harvested, the aggregate being 510,519,000 bushels, an excess of 111,000,000 bushels over last year's final returns and 9,000,000 bushels larger than the bumper crop of 1906.

A heavy loss was shown in the hay and white potato crops of the country, the condition of the former being lowered almost ten points last month, but the indicated crop of 64,000,000 tons is only 9,000,000 tons less than the bumper returns of last year, and 9,000,000 more tons than the short crop of 1911. The white potato crop of 39,000,000 bushels is \$2,000,000 bushels less than last year's final returns, but 46,000,000 bushels in excess of 1911. With the exception of rice, all minor crops are less than last year, but generally in excess of 1911.

Laundered Money "Good as New." Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Laundered money is just as good as new bills only a short time out of the printers' hands, according to the Bureau of Chemistry, which reported to United States Treasurer Burke the results of recent chemical analysis of the washed notes. The analysis disclosed only a slight difference in the appearance of the washed and un-washed bills.

N. A. M. LETTERS READ

HOUSE QUIZ HEARS CORRESPONDENCE OF ASSOCIATION.

Feud With Labor Shown—Documents Tell of Much General Political Work.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Details of legislative activities of the widest range extending from the home districts of members of congress to the White House and capitol were revealed on Tuesday when the letter files of the National Association of Manufacturers were read by the house lobby.

Discussing the recent sundry civil bill, with its provisions prohibiting the expenditure of certain funds for the prosecution of farmers' and labor unions under the Sherman law, Emery wrote to John Kirby, president of the association, on March 7, 1913, after President Taft had vetoed the bill:

"I want to emphasize as hard as I can the importance of lining up for a tremendous demonstration when this bill reaches President Wilson, as it undoubtedly will, with the same provision in it. You will then have an early opportunity to decide whether the glittering Democratic motto, 'Equal rights for all, special privileges for none,' means anything or whether the administration has surrendered completely or will merely turn over the department of labor.

"I note, by the way, your reference to a letter from C. W. (Post) on the question of a protest over the appointment of Wilson (secretary of labor). A protest on this subject is a mere waste of breath, and on the whole, I am inclined to think that the whole purpose of this department will be shown up quicker with the unions in control of it than in any other way.

"Gompers will run it characteristic with a high hand, and if the whole thing does not smell to heaven within a year I shall be very much astonished."

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Kirksville, Mo., Aug. 6.—Henry Thorington, rejected suitor of Mrs. Ivy Chevalier, will be charged with murdering her and her twelve-year-old daughter Ella early Monday morning, it was announced by Prosecuting Attorney Weatherby here.

New York, Aug. 8.—Four arbitrators appointed to help pass on the demands of trainmen and conductors of eastern railroads failed to select the two additional arbitrators required.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 8.—An enormous eagle carried away the four-year-old child of a woodcutter. The child was playing near its father at work in a forest near the village of Andeer. A large body of hunters, accompanied by dogs, started out to rescue the child, but got no trace of the eagle or its prey.

New York, Aug. 8.—Although the provisions of the will of Anthony N. Brady have given no indication of the size of his estate, unofficial estimates place Mr. Brady's wealth paritically on a par with that of J. P. Morgan.

DROUGHT COSTLY

EVERY CROP CUT FROM 30 TO 50 PER CENT—HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS LOST.

Immediate Rains Would Save Part of Tobacco Crop. Report Presents Dire Conditions in State.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Frankfort, Ky.—The drought has cost Kentucky farmers hundreds of thousands of dollars. Every crop has been cut from 30 to 50 per cent. The final yield of wheat is given as 12.5 bushels per acre for the state, as against 9.3 bushels last year. Oats at 18.3 bushels, barley at 17.8 bushels, rye 10.9 bushels. Basing the final yield of wheat on an acreage of 681,323, of which 79.8 per cent was left standing May 1, an average of 543,695 would show a total yield of 6,796,196 bushels for the state. The average rice this season has been about 90c per bushel. The total wheat crop therefore for the year is valued at \$6,116,577. An interesting part of this crop report is the estimate of 100 farmers of the cost of producing an acre of wheat in Kentucky. Out of 100 estimates from various portions of the state and with land values and price of labor varying the average estimate of the cost of producing an acre of wheat is \$10.16 per acre. With the average of wheat for the state of 12.5 bushels per acre sold at 90c, the farmers of Kentucky will make a profit of 91c per acre on their wheat for 1913. Rains in the near future could save more or less of the tobacco crops, but it is practically too late to benefit materially the corn crop of 1913. Corn has dropped to a condition of 63.6 per cent for the entire state, many sections reporting less than one-half of the usual crop possibility. Owing to an error the tobacco crop is not complete, but from the few reports a condition of 60 per cent for dark tobacco and 65 per cent for burley tobacco is indicated. Pasture conditions are reported bad, 67 per cent for blue grass, 69 per cent for orchard grass and 67 per cent for clover. Leguminous crops are holding out through these dry conditions. Cow peas are given at 78 per cent, soy beans at 76 per cent and alfalfa at 69 per cent. Garden conditions are given 62 per cent and there is but little hope held out for abundant fall vegetables. The fruit crop continues in fair condition. Condition of apples is given as 65 per cent, peaches 67.7 per cent, plums 63, pears 52 and grapes 81 per cent. Conditions of live stock has decreased owing to shortage of pasture. Lack of stock water is driving a great many animals to the market. Condition of horses is given as 92 per cent, cattle 90.7 per cent, sheep 93 per cent and hogs 90 per cent. Poultry is reported as suffering a great deal on account of excessively hot weather. The turkey crop will not be large. Condition of turkeys is given at 85 per cent, chickens 92 per cent and ducks 89 per cent.

WEATHER PROPHET ON WINTER.

Prognosticator Predicts a Severe Winter with Thirty Snows—September Will be Warm.

Lexington, Ky.—Asa K. Martin, who for many years has had a wide local reputation as a weather prognosticator has issued a forecast in which he predicts unusually severe cold weather next winter. He declares that there are to be just thirty snows, the first falling on October 16, and the last on May 5. There is to be one sleet storm in the month of December. Twelve zero days are scheduled. There are to be four ice spells in which the ice will be from three to seven inches thick. The worst cold weather and snowstorms, he says, will be in December and January. One ice spell is to come from two and one-half to three inches in thickness.

The weather conditions for this month he says, are determined largely by the conditions prevailing on the day the Dog star rises, August 9. Should the weather be hot and sultry on that day the same character of weather will continue until August 27, when the star sets at the dark hour of midnight. He prophesies that September will be warm, but not so warm as August, and the fall will run up to the middle of October. October will be cool and pleasant.

OPERATORS RESENT CHANGE.

Somerset, Ky.—C. H. Moore has been made local manager of the Gainesboro Telephone Co., succeeding P. Wooldridge, who has been here for several years. On the day Mr. Moore took charge all the operators quit without saying a word, because, as one said, they understood one of the operators was to be discharged and not knowing which one it was they all went out. A force was soon "imported" from up the state.

SAFEBLowers BOUND OVER.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—At their examination before United States Commissioner Clark, the alleged yeggmen, J. B. Benson and Tom Price, entered pleas of not guilty to the charge of blowing open and robbing the postoffice safe at Crofton. They were held in \$2,000 bond each, in default of which they were taken to the Paducah prison by Postoffice Inspector Milligan and Deputy Marshal Nichols. They will be tried at the November term of federal court.

REUNION AT LOUISVILLE

Grand Masters of Middle West Will Attend Great Reunion August 14 and 15.

Louisville, Ky.—The Odd Fellows of Kentucky and Southern Indiana will hold one of the greatest reunions in the history of the Order in Louisville, August 14 and 15. The Grand Masters of Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Virginia and West Virginia will be present. The 120 children of the Orphan's Home at Lexington will be taken to Louisville by special train to spend the two days in an outing that will be wonderful to them. They will be given the freedom of Fontaine Ferry Park, one of the greatest amusement parks in the country. On the morning of the 15th these orphans will be taken in automobiles all over the various parks of the city reaching the park in time for the second day's fun. The Watkins Hotel will entertain them with its compliments. Prizes will be given to add zest to all the games. A whistling contest for boys 16 years old or under, egg hunts, baby shows and other well known amusements will be given. Besides these games the committee purchased all the rights for the devices in the park and has issued tickets which will be given to all Odd Fellows, their families and friends, free of charge, which will give them an opportunity to enjoy the day without expense. On the afternoon of the 14th the Patriarchal Degree will be given by the celebrated degree staff of Mt. Horeb Encampment of Louisville, which had the distinction of giving this degree at the last Grand Encampment. On the afternoon of the 15th the first degree will be given by the famous degree staff of Home Lodge No. 352 of Louisville. These degrees will be given on the stage of the theater which gives an opportunity for scenic and dramatic effects unobtainable on the ordinary lodge floor.

ANTI-HOG CHOLERA SERUM

Can Be Produced in Large Quantities By Experiment Station—Demonstrations Will Begin August 14.

Lexington, Ky.—The Kentucky agricultural experiment station having completed its new laboratory for the production of anti-hog cholera serum, by which a large quantity of the serum can be produced, Prof. Joseph H. Kastle, director of the station, has issued invitations to all of the veterinarians and hog breeders of the state to attend a series of demonstrations of the use of the serum, which will begin at the serum laboratory on August 14. It has been conclusively shown that the serum will prevent hog cholera, and as the experiment station will now for the first time be in a position to furnish ample quantities of the serum, it is hoped that hog cholera, which annually causes losses of millions of dollars to the farmers of Kentucky, can soon be practically eradicated from the state. The method of administration of the serum is, however, one of the most important features of its use, and the use of the serum in ignorant hands is more dangerous than remedial, and to this cause is attributed practically all of the complaints of failure or bad results. Director Kastle calls attention to the fact that the use of this serum is a comparatively new branch of serum science, with which comparatively few veterinarians are thoroughly familiar. The demonstrations are, therefore, to be given for the purpose of instructing the veterinarians of the state, and all hog breeders who desire to know for themselves the proper manner of administering the remedy. In addition to the demonstrations in the use of the serum, instruction will be given in the care of both sick and well hogs, disinfection after hog cholera, the disposition of hog cholera carcasses, and similar subjects, by experts of the experiment station.

WANT BETTER TRAIN SERVICE.

Hazard, Ky.—Urging that the Louisville & Nashville railroad put into service through passenger trains, one leaving Louisville in the morning and arriving at McRoberts in the evening and one leaving McRoberts simultaneously with the Louisville train and arriving at the same time, the Hazard Commercial Club has adopted a resolution asking the Louisville Commercial Club to communicate it to the officials of the road as a recommendation regarding the service, when the Lexington and Eastern extension is finished.

HOSPITAL FAIR A SUCCESS.

Winchester, Ky.—The Hospital Fair for Clark county was well attended. A big show of livestock, many stables of fine horses, sheep and cattle were on exhibition. Friday was Bourbon and Montgomery counties day. This exhibition for the past two years has been given by the doctors of the county to raise \$50,000 to erect a hospital in Winchester. More than one-third of the amount has been raised.

DEATON IS FOUND GUILTY.

Winchester, Ky.—The jury in the case of Jim Deaton, charged with the murder of Ed Callahan, found him guilty and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment. The prisoner made no movement when the verdict was read, and his facial expression did not change. This is the third conviction in the so-called Callahan case, all by Madison county juries, D. F. Deaton and Andrew Johnson having been convicted within the last two weeks.

WEALTHY ESCAPE

JUST PROPORTION OF TAX BURDEN UNDER KENTUCKY SYSTEM, SAYS TAX EXPERT.

Would Employ Efficient Assessors on Salary and Place Them Under Control of Central Tax Commission.

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Frankfort, Ky.—Kentucky's tax system is antiquated, full of loopholes through which the wealthy residents may escape their proportion of the tax burden, and is administered by politicians instead of experienced assessors. Such is the epitome of the investigations of Carl C. Plehn, of California, a member of the staff of the California University, who was employed by the Kentucky State Tax Commission to recommend an up-to-date method of collecting taxes and assessing property, so that all persons may share alike their just proportion of the taxes.

Prof. Plehn proposes the employment of efficient assessors, working under the control of a central tax commission, the latter to do all the work now done by the State Board of Valuation and Assessment, the State Board of Equalization and the State Railroad Commission. It is recommended in this preliminary report of Prof. Plehn that assessors be paid not less than \$3,000 a year, and that each assessor be appointed for the Central Tax Commission, appointed by the Governor, and that the assessing districts comprise more than one county, except in counties which contain a large amount of taxable property. The most important recommendation Prof. Plehn says that he can make is for the enactment of a statute imposing a heavy penalty for the registration of a deed which does not give the actual cost of real estate transferred, for he says that unless such a statute is enacted the work of the Assessor, Board of Supervisors and State Board of Equalization is merely a guess and generally imposes a hardship on the honest property owners who give in their assessments correctly. As for the taxation of certain classes of personal property, such as mortgages, he says that nearly \$26,000,000 of mortgages were taxed last year, and that every cent of this is double taxation. The land is taxed and then the mortgages, which stand for and represent a part of the value of the land, are also taxed, and the burden falls on the borrower and not the lender. He recommended that the franchise tax should be extended to cover all corporations organized for profit, except banks and insurance companies, otherwise taxed, such as mercantile, industrial, mining, agriculture, real estate dealings and other companies. These companies are taxed by the license-tax system, but he thinks that the consolidation of the license-tax system with the franchise-tax system should be made.

RICH COAL VEINS STRUCK.

Hazard, Ky.—The discovery of two veins of what is said to be the best coal in this section near Mays, 12 miles south from Hazard on the Brasher tract of 4,000 acres, is one of the surprises of the day. It was a mooted question as to whether coal in paying quantity could be had at this point. An expert was called in and after taking the bearings and studying the situation decided to open up at a certain spot and after going 20 feet found that the No. 5 vein, found in other parts, showed up here at five feet five inches and that the No. 6 vein showed at nine feet six inches. With but a small parting. Steps will at once be taken to develop further and a strong company will begin the work of installation of a plant that will be the largest in or near Hazard.

BAPTISTS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

Salyersville, Ky.—The annual session of Enterprise Association of Baptists convened with Licking River church, at Sublett. Enterprise association is composed of Pike, Johnson, Floyd and Magoffin counties, and covers a large section of Eastern Kentucky, the larger part being missionary territory. The meeting was one of the best in the history of the association. Delegates from all the churches represented by the association attended. The Rev. T. J. Riggs, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pikeville, preached the introductory sermon. The Rev. William J. Lockhart, pastor of Huntington Baptist church, Baltimore, and Mrs. Lockhart attended the meeting, which continued three days.

AFTER THE HOOKWORM.

Carlisle, Ky.—The state board of health will soon begin, it is stated, a thorough investigation of the prevalence of hookworm in Nicholas county. A preliminary investigation has already been made by Dr. I. B. Shirley, of the board.

DOVES ARE VERY SCARCE.

Winchester, Ky.—Hunters in this section, where doves a few years ago were plentiful, declare now that the game bird will be extinct within a few more years, so great has been the slaughter of them in the wheat fields of the Blue-grass in the past. A search has been made this summer for signs of doves and but few can be located. The raising of hemp has ceased in this section and the once great sport of shooting the doves in the hemp fields is a lost art.

FOR THE IDLE HOURS

NEGLIGEE GARMENTS HAVE ELABORATE GARNISHMENT.

Lace in Profusion is the Distinguishing Mark—Combinations of All Sorts Allowed in Apparel for Boudoir Wear.

Lace plays as great a part in negligee wear as it does in all other types of feminine dress. Usually the elaborate lace trimming is what strikes the eye first in modern peignoir or room sack, and details of foundation material, ribbons, little silk and chiffon flowers and other trimming fall make themselves evident afterward.

Though crepe de chine and shadow lace, with suitable garnishment of rosebuds, form the most aristocratic type of saucy or full length negligee, there are pleasing models of much less expensive character for the average woman's midsummer wear, such as is shown in the illustration. Dotted swiss is combined with lace or with very fine machine embroidery in hand effects. Dotted batiste and plaited net, flounced crepe with net frills and similar summer combinations that one sees in the season's wear and as these lovely little affairs are surprisingly little-priced no woman need go away for a week-end visit without a fresh and becoming garment in her suitcase for idle gossip.

Full length negligees are almost invariably draped, for drapery just now seems to be an obsession with femininity.

Even the humble kimono of ordinary cotton crepe is likely to be caught up at the knee under a rosette of ribbon to convey a suggestion of clinging drapery, and as for the expensive models of chiffon, crepe de chine and lace, clinging is surely the word for their exquisite lines of grace, produced by artful but seemingly artless drapery. Now French negligees of all over lace

AFTERNOON GOWN



Model of white cluny lace over chiffon, with draped skirt. Trimming of black maline and sash of same material.

several seasons, though in most instances wide, soft bows are also made with this twisted-up ribbon. The sash is of course a feature of negligee wear, just as it is of all costumes, this season, and many little sacques of soft fabric have weighted girdles which knot at the front or at one side of the front and hang below the edge of the sacque to the knee.

MARY DEAN.

MAY BE CURLED AT HOME

Not Necessary to Send Plumes to Professional Cleaners When They Become Bedraggled.

The present fashionable ostrich feather, although it is not so tightly curled as the old fashioned plume, looks even more bedraggled and forlorn when it is out of curl than the old one did. Yet fogs and mists or rains are as frequent as ever, and ostrich feathers are now worn at all times of the day and night, regardless of the weather. Plumes feathers were put forward to fill the role of a feather which moisture would not change, but they do not take the place of the regulation ostrich feather.

There is only one thing to do if you wear ostrich feathers, and that is to learn how to curl them. It is as good as impossible to send a feather to the professional cleaner to be curled every time there is a summer shower.

When the moist hat with feather trimming is removed put it, if possible, near a fire. Heat often restores a good deal of the lost curl. When this is not possible let the feather dry thoroughly and then recurl it with a nail file, the blunt edge of a knife or some other steel or silver blade which is not sharp.

Work with one or two of the fronds of the feather at a time. Catch them between the thumb and the blade near the stem of the feather and slowly and firmly draw the thumb and the blade along the fronds to the edge. If necessary go over some of the feathers twice.

It is surprising how rapidly this curling can be done; and if it is carefully done after a little practice the feather will look quite as well as if it had been curled by a professional.

FROM SCRAPS OF CRETONNE

Many Pretty and Serviceable Articles May Be Made in the Odd Moments of Leisure.

After hoarding up scraps of cretonne left from window draperies and furniture covers, a clever woman emptied her patch bag one day and from the oddly shaped pieces of cretonne made many pretty articles.

A large roll of rose-sprigged French cretonne furnished material enough to cover a hat box.

To successfully accomplish this, cut a band long enough to encircle the box and wide enough to cover the sides, with allowance made for turning in at the top and bottom. With bookbinders' paste join the ends at one corner. Slash the edges so that they will turn neatly and paste in place. Cover the lid in the same manner, and to properly finish the box line with cretonne or plain material, pasting the sides, bottom and top smoothly to the pasteboard foundation. This makes a lovely box in which to keep your best hat and is one which need not be concealed from view.

Useful Coats.

No more useful garment than the coat of lightweight worsted has been included in woman's wardrobe in years. These coats fill almost every requirement of a summer wrap. They are gracefully appropriate for wear with the draped afternoon costume of crepe de chine, lansdowne or foulard, are jauntily attractive over a short skirted outfit costume, and they will answer for short motor trips and for travel by rail or by water. The rather

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR AUGUST 17

CROSSING THE RED SEA.

LESSON TEXT—Ex. 14:19-21. GOLDEN TEXT—"Before they call, I will answer."—Isa. 65:24.

No sooner were the Israelites sent on their journey than the Egyptians repented and pursued (vv. 5-9). Then it was that Moses encountered the first of that complaining (v. 10) against which he struggled until God took him from this earth. They "cried" (v. 10) but they did not rest. It did look like a dangerous situation and there were but three possible methods of procedure. (a) To return to slavery, (b) to die in the wilderness, or (3) to go forward in faithful obedience, trusting God for deliverance. Their salvation (v. 13) was from God, see Acts 4:12; Heb. 5:8, 9. God's leading, 13:31, 22, had brought them to this place; now He will manifest His glory, will get unto Himself "honor" (v. 17).

Testing the Israelites.

I. Protection, vv. 19-22. As the angel of God (Christ) came between Israel and the Egyptians we are reminded of Ps. 34:7, "the angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them." The same cloud that brought darkness to the Egyptians brought light to the Israelites. Even so we have the "Light," Luke 2:32; John 8:12, 9:5, and are admonished to walk in the light, Eph. 5:8. While God brought confusion to the Egyptians and was testing the Israelites by causing them to "fear not, stand still and see" (v. 13). He was at the same time giving Moses an opportunity to work out His plan of deliverance (v. 16). As the strong east wind blew it heaped up the waters, dried out the muddy bottom and opened a passage for the deliverance of all the chosen ones. Then it was time for prayer to cease (v. 14, 15) and for action to begin. The seemingly impossible is now quite possible, Matt. 19:26. Notice, however, that God had used a man (Moses) in His work of deliverance. It was a very simple shepherd's staff that God directed Moses to use. Surely the power was not in the staff nor in the arm back of the staff. The same waters that had seemed to be such a barrier are now used as a wall of protection (v. 22) on the right hand and on the left leaving no opportunity for a flank attack. Their only way of escape was forward and each step they took was one of faith.

II. Pursuit, vv. 23-25. Pharaoh had judged that the Israelites were entangled, "perplexed" (v. 3) in the wilderness and that Moses had inadvertently led them into a natural trap which was to the advantage of the Egyptians. Further, we judge that with the darkness of the cloud before them, the Egyptians were not fully aware of the fact that they were following Israel into the midst of the waters. Blind fury will lead a man into strange surroundings and to perform insane acts. This new way was not prepared for Pharaoh nor is the straight and narrow path which leads to glory for the unrepentant sinner. Jehovah was near at hand that "morning watch" (v. 24), even as today He blesses those who keep that hour. One "look" from Jehovah brought confusion and discomfort upon the pursuers.

The Safe Path.

LOCAL NEWS



Tell us the news. We appreciate it and its our pleasure to serve you. Phone 638, 659 or 791, or write us. Sign your name to all news items.

Telephone your local news to 791.

Clean up—avoid fever—clean up.

Disinfect—no use having fever—disinfect.

If your paper is not coming to you please notify the Madisonian.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shackelford, Misses Callie Miller and Elizabeth Shackelford and Misses Annie Mae Walker, and Anita Moore and Mr. McCreary Simmonds have formed a camping party on the Kentucky River near Marble Creek and left yesterday for that point.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams and children who have made their home in Richmond for the past two years, left this morning for Pine Knot, McCreary County to reside. Mr. Williams having been elected Principal of the school at that place. The good wishes of their many friends follow them.

The Benefit Concert for the P. A. C. Infirmary was one of the most notable musical entertainments heard here during the season. Mrs. Panther's playing was artistic and showed great musical appreciation. Mr. Panther as tenor was no less a feature of the evening, his voice being one of unusual range. This was Miss Noland's first appearance before a Richmond audience since studying under Matteole of Cincinnati, and she more than fulfilled all expectations.

Her friends prophecy a great career for her. Richmond is especially favored in having three such artists, two of whom she may lay claim to as her own.

"Lest You Forget"

The following rules were laid down as a guide for young men in a certain town in —, where the usages of polite society were disregarded:

First: If you are invited to a party or dance at the home of Mrs. Blank, ascertain the names of the young ladies who are expected, and ask the pleasure of accompanying one of them, or else stay at home yourself.

Second: Having been entertained, return and pay your party call.

Third: If there are young ladies visiting in your town and you have been asked to call, do so, and further extend any courtesy in your power to make their stay a pleasant one.

Fourth: When walking or driving with a young lady leave your cigar or pipe at home, and certainly when you take her into an ice cream parlor.

Fifth: Don't speak of having a "date" with any lady. Dates are for fairs, horse shows, selling lots, etc.

Last, and worst of all, to you, young ladies, stop the vulgar custom of having your names laid around on counters and show cases, while the young men make "bids" on your company to the dance, for while you allow such familiarity you lessen the dignity of womanhood, and forfeit your right to the reverence which is due you from the opposite sex.

For Rent

My residence on Lancaster Avenue this city. Apply to Mrs. George White. 31-tf

We make a specialty of selling nothing but the best grades of Clover, Timothy, Clean Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Red Feed and Seed Oats. Give us a call. Phone 72 and 144. Covington, Thorpe & Co.

Council Proceedings

At the meeting of the City Council Thursday night, plans were submitted and accepted for the sewer from the Eastern Normal. The sewer commission with Mayor Rice were appointed to arrange the terms.

Mr. D. M. Chenault appeared for the Telephone Co., asking that they be allowed to cut the trees that were obstructing the wires.

Work was ordered on West Main, Lancaster, Oak, Third and Water streets.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to prohibit automobiles from going faster than 12 miles per hour in the city. This was done in compliance with the State law.

Reports of the City Treasurer and Chief of Police were received.

Mr. Wilson, the Collector, reported \$385.27 collected since July.

Tax list and polls for present year, \$43,811.83. Against whites, \$41,740.11; colored, \$2,071.72.

The Tipton Case

Maud Tipton, charged with the murder of Reuben Todd, and who is in the Estill County jail, may not be tried at this term of the Court. The docket is crowded with old cases and all the balance of the term will probably be taken up with the trial of these cases.

Judge W. H. Lilly, who was appointed to defend Miss Tipton, has requested the Court to relieve him of this duty on account of his health and other attorneys will be selected by the court for this purpose.

Choate Henry who testified before the grand jury in this case, has been indicted for false swearing and will undoubtedly be sent up for a term. His trial is set for the present term of Court. It may not be reached.

Notice to Correspondents

Delayed letters are of NO VALUE. Letters should reach the office not later than Friday. If anything of importance happens after that, write a SECOND letter. We give this space and time for the benefit of your locality. You represent them as well as us.

We appreciate your letters and hope to make it of interest to you. The better letter you write the more your community will appreciate you and deeper will be our obligations.

We thank you for your past letters and trust a continuance of them.

For emergencies, call phone 638.

Wednesday's Storm

During the terrific storm Wednesday night two barns, one belonging to Mr. John Cornelison and one to the widow Cornelison, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Mr. John R. Gibson had two fine cows killed in a pasture near the house, while in various parts of the county trees were blown down and stock killed.

Lightning struck a tree on the farm of Mr. Jones near town for the third time this summer. It killed three cows under it three weeks ago. Cut it down, Mr. Jones.

Mr. Wallace Retires

After serving fourteen years in the capacity of postmaster at Richmond, Mr. Coleman C. Wallace retired from office on Thursday. During his long term of service Mr. Wallace has made a host of friends by his courteous, gentlemanly bearing, and has filled the office most acceptably. Here's wishing him continued prosperity.

Mr. Stockton who succeeds him is a man who stands high in the community and his appointment meets with the approval of the people.

For Rent

My residence on Lancaster Avenue this city. Apply to Mrs. George White. 31-tf

Richmond Coal & Supply Co. want you to look at their pile of Red Star Coal. 32-tf

Red Cedar Shingles. Blanton Lumber Co. Phone 425.

Serious Accident Narrowly Averted

On last Tuesday morning as Master Grant Lilly was out in front of his home in the pony cart he stepped over the dash board and walked out on the shaft to put up the check rein; in so doing his foot slipped and went between the shaft and pony, catching in the harness. The pony became frightened and tore down Lancaster avenue, kicking, the child holding to a part of the harness and shaft.

As the pony passed Mrs. Wm. Irvine's gate, Mr. Dick Allman jumped from a wagon he was driving and tried to stop it but was unable to do so. Just then Messrs. Frank and Curt Corzelius ran across the pike in front of the frightened animal and caught the reins. By their courage and presence of mind these young gentlemen probably saved the child's life.

He was carried in an unconscious condition into the home of Mr. Corzelius by Mr. Allman and here everything was done for his comfort. Dr. Smoot was summoned and after an examination, found he was badly bruised but no bones broken. He is now able to be out and getting along nicely.

Death of Mr. J. H. Gentry

Mr. Joe Gentry, aged 81 years, died on Tuesday morning after being in feeble health for some time. He was a highly esteemed citizen and an old Confederate soldier, having served under Gen. Morgan. Rapidly the ranks are thinning and the ones who wore the Blue and the Gray alike are being called to their reward.

Mr. Gentry is survived by a wife and seven children: Mrs. O. P. Jackson, Mrs. Haywood Jones, Mrs. Chas. Dudley of Paris, and Miss Sallie Gentry of this city, and three sons, Messrs. Martin and Albert, and Joe Gentry.

Canton, Ohio. The funeral took place at the residence on Wednesday, thence burial in the Richmond cemetery.

Death of Mr. Donaldson

Mr. John Donaldson, so well known in Richmond where he lived for many years, died Thursday night at Red House after being sick for a number of months. Mr. Donaldson was a man of quiet, unassuming manners and had a wide circle of friends who sorrow at his death. He was an ex-Confederate soldier and a man of known courage, having served with honor during the war.

He was 72 years of age, and leaves a wife to whom all extend the greatest sympathy. The burial was on Friday afternoon in the Richmond Cemetery.

Prof. Russell Loses

Prof. J. D. M. Russell lost in his fight for appointment to the office of Registrar of the Treasury, the President having given the place to a Chocktaw Indian.

The position was formerly filled by a colored man and with such strong endorsement as Prof. Russell had, his friends expected to see him win.

Elk's Reunion

The Elk's Reunion will be held in Covington on Aug. 19 to 21.

The entertaining will be on an elaborate scale and a large delegation of our Richmond Lodge should attend.

Mr. D. R. Freeman, of this city, is Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Denny Appointed

Gov. McCreary has appointed Mr. Alex Denny a delegate to the National Good Roads Congress at St. Louis. We congratulate Mr. Denny.

When you are going to have company and want something good, try our Fernell Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Pine Apples, Corn, Beans, Tomatoes and everything else in this line that your taste calls for.

Covington, Thorpe & Co. 11-tf

Personal

Mrs. Maria Lynn is at Estill Springs. Mrs. Wm. Wagers is visiting in Irvine. H. F. Pieratt is sojourning at Swango Springs.

Mrs. Anne B. Cohen is at home from Virginia.

Mrs. Harvey Ellison's condition is much improved.

Miss Bessie Harris is with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. Preston Williams is the guest of Mr. John Doty.

Prof. G. D. Smith, wife and children are at Conway.

Miss Mary Barrett Smith is visiting in Winchester.

Mr. John R. Gibson has returned from Washington.

Mrs. Flora and Miss Cary Rice are at Crab Orchard.

Mr. C. E. Douglas has returned from Estill Springs.

Hon. Jere A. Sullivan visited friends in Paris Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. W. Smith and son, Preston, are in Michigan.

Judge N. B. Turpin came to Richmond Saturday to vote.

Mrs. John Allman has returned from a visit to Winchester.

Mrs. Hugh Gibson has as her guest Miss Orr, of Liberty, Mo.

Miss Eugenia Hume is with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stockton.

Mr. Durrett, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr. Tom Baldwin.

Miss Elizabeth Blanton has returned from a visit to Paris.

Mr. Neville Moberley came home from Olympia to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Lancaster, are with Z. T. Rice and wife.

Master Nelson Hurst spent several days last week in Winchester.

Mrs. James Burnside has returned from a short visit to Lancaster.

Mrs. Cinda Karr is visiting Judge and Mrs. Gourley in Lexington.

Mrs. Robinson, of Danville, has been the guest of Mrs. T. S. Hagan.

Miss Madge Hart is in Atlanta, Ga., the guest of Mrs. Henry White.

Mrs. Robert Burnam and son, Robert, have returned from Michigan.

Miss Issie Million has returned from a visit of several weeks in Texas.

Miss Mary Q. Covington is the guest of Mrs. Richard Cobb in Danville.

James Adams, of Berea, visited E. E. Adams in Richmond last week.

Dr. Hume, of Frankfort, has been the guest of his uncle, Shelby Jett.

Miss Burnam Taylor has returned from a visit to friends in Winchester.

Dr. and Mrs. Zinke and little daughter have returned from Winchester.

Miss Henrietta Luxon has returned from a visit to Miss Herndon at Berea.

Miss Evelyn Guinchigliani has returned from a visit to Lexington friends.

Prof. and Mrs. Culbertson and children are in Michigan for several weeks.

Miss Margaretta Smith returned to her home in Richmond on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Grider, who spent the past week at Estill Springs, has returned.

Miss Mildred Taylor, of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. McCord in the country.

Mrs. Sexton and Miss Mattie Elder motored to Louisville Thursday morning.

Mr. Preston Smith, of Lexington, visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith, last week.

Robert McCreary and sister, Miss Harriet, are the guests of friends in the city.

Editor E. C. Walton, of the Climax, made a business trip to Florida last week.

Mrs. Sallie Miller has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Winn, in Winchester.

Mrs. Parsons is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright, of Parksville.

Mr. D. C. McBryde, of Fredericksburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Wilmore.

Mr. Daly Stafford and sister left on Tuesday to make their home in California.

Mrs. Gilbert Grinstead, of Danville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walker are in Massachusetts for the rest of the summer.

Miss Kathleen Sullivan was in the city Tuesday the guest of Miss Mary Sullivan.

Mrs. Wilson, of Lexington, is the guest of B. B. Million and wife on Main street.

Mrs. Warren Cook of Georgetown, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gott.

Mr. G. E. Lilly spent the past week at Irvine, where he was called on legal business.

Mrs. R. B. Terrill and children were guests of Mrs. Tatum during the Berea Fair.

Prof. L. D. Sandlin, wife and daughter visited Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Sandlin last week.

Miss Nannie B. Meyers will go with a party of friends to the Great Lakes next week.

Mr. Chas. Anderson, our popular young druggist, is off for a vacation of several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Scanlon leave today for Montreal, N. C., to be absent several weeks.

Miss Nancy Haden, Dorothy Perry and Elizabeth Hagan are the guests of Misses Florence and Elizabeth Duncan, of Lawrenceburg.

Miss Grace Adams, of Berea, who is at the Gibson Infirmary, spent last week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cobb have returned to Cincinnati after a visit to relatives in the city.

Miss Mary Lee Douglas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Harris in Vincennes, Indiana.

Mr. Roy White and son, Galen, have been the guests of Mrs. U. D. Simpson at Lancaster.

The Company We Keep

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D.D.
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TEXT.—Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly.—*Psalm 1:1*



Who are the ungodly? There seems to be a distinction between them and open sinners, because the same verse says, "that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners." This distinction is not one that has any bearing on the day of judgment, for all men in the sight

of God are divided into but two great classes, not the good and the bad, subjectively considered, "for there is none good, no, not one," but believers and unbelievers—the saved and the lost. Any other distinctions are only of a secondary kind and limited to the things of earth. For example, when we speak of an adulterer or a drunkard, we associate with him the name of "sinner," but when we speak of an outwardly moral man who nevertheless acknowledges no allegiance to the God of the Bible, we think of him as "ungodly." The latter is unconcerned about his personal salvation. Living an honest life as the world goes, he believes he will fare well enough at the last. He would not deny the existence of God and a future life, but he has no particular or transforming ideas about either.

The "ungodly" is a character with which most of us are more likely to come in close contact than the open sinner, and for that reason he is capable of more harm. We would not willingly associate with notorious transgressors, the libertine, the liar or the Sabbath breaker, but this other class of persons are not so well understood. Like a well dressed pickpocket, they may walk or sit by our side and rob us of that which is more valuable than the "gold which perisheth," and yet we may remain for a while unconscious of our loss. Indeed, "ungodly" persons may be desirable to be acquainted with in a certain sense. They may increase our profits or enliven our domestic circle, but all the time they will be as the gilded bait covering the deadly hook!

The Mark of the Ungodly.

The Psalmist names one distinguishing mark of the "ungodly" as his "counsel." In other words, he thinks, not wisely, or deep or well, but he thinks.

He also criticizes, advises and recommends. His voice is heard in the popular magazine and work of fiction. He is your companion on a railway train, or in a hotel lobby. You meet him in your store or shop, and it will not be long before he exhibits his missionary zeal. "Look at me," he says, "and thousands like me, who reject all this nonsense about salvation and the authority of the Bible—are we fools?" "How can Christianity be the divine religion to the exclusion of every other, when its numbers are comparatively so small?" This is the way he insidiously argues.

But what is meant by "walking in this counsel"? Are we to abandon society, retire from business, and put an end to converse with our fellowmen? Being in the midst of the "ungodly," how can we avoid walking with them? The answer is that we

Christianity in Business Life.

Men are asking everywhere this question: "Is it possible for a man to be engaged in the activities of our modern life, and yet be a Christian? Is it possible for a man to be a broker, a shopkeeper, a lawyer, a mechanic—in it possible for a man to be in a business of today and yet love his God and his fellow man as himself?" I do not know what transformations these dear businesses of yours must undergo before they shall be true and ideal homes for the child of God, but I do know that upon Christian mechanics and Christian brokers and Christian lawyers and Christian men in business today there rests an awful and a beautiful responsibility to prove—if you can prove it—that these things are capable of being made divine; to prove that a man can do the work which you have been doing this morning, and will do this afternoon, and yet shall love his God and his fellow man as himself. If he cannot, what business have you to be doing them? If he can, what business have you to be doing them so poorly, carnally, and unspiritually that men look

True Success.

Wycliff translates, "The Lord was with Joseph and he was a lucky fellow." Real prosperity is from God. All good plans and business suggestions are of his inspiration. Man plus God spells real success. The Lord is the unseen partner of the truly successful life. Why do we not make him more fully the helper in our secular life?

The wren would never be a singer if it had to take music lessons from the crow.

The devil never gets far away from the faultfinding man and the scolding woman.

All Modern Improvements.

Sparker and Plug had just returned from a glorious spin in Sparker's brand-new automobile, and as they sat in Sparker's library they talked of many things despite the noise Sparker's youngsters were making.

"Tell you what, Sparker," said Plug, "you're a fine, healthy lot of children. By the way, how many have you?"

"Seven," said Sparker, proudly.

"You know, I've often wondered, went on Plug, "whether you people

with so many children have any particular favorites."

"Well, no," answered Sparker, hesitating; "that is to say, you know, we don't have favorites exactly, but of course you can't help being more interested in this year's model than in some of the earlier ones!"

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WAR ON HOG CHOLERA

Serum Developed by Department of Agriculture Used.

Cleaning Up of Infection is Huge Job, But Believed Can Be Accomplished Same as Eradication of Ticks in South.

Beginning with a few counties in Iowa and Indiana, the department of agriculture is commencing a campaign for the eradication of hog cholera. As this disease is as widespread as the hog raising industry, which covers the whole country, the cleaning up of the infection is a large order. It is believed, however, that it can be done in much the same way that the cattle tick is being eradicated from the south.

Sin Progressive.

The verse from which our text is taken is a sentence in which the same thought is repeated more than once with a slight addition to it each time. That is, three characters are represented, each exceeding the other in wickedness—the "ungodly," the "sinner," the "scornful." The first walks, the second stands, the third sits down, completely giving up himself to opposition to God. The teaching is that sin is progressive, and as an old commentator says, "he who walks in the counsel of the ungodly will soon stand in the way of sinners, and he who stands in the way of sinners will ultimately sit down in the seat of the 'scornful'." One blessing therefore, which accrues to him that "walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly" is that from which he is prevented. He is prevented from growing worse. But a positive blessing also, for the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly is likely to walk in the counsel of God. "His delight will be in the law of God, and in his law will he meditate day and night." As a consequence there shall be seen in him growth and fruitfulness, "and he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Lord, That We May Receive Our Sight.

What reason have we to think any other station in the universe more sanctifying than our own? There is none, so far as we can tell, under the more immediate touch of God; none, whence subtler deceptions are open to adoration; none, murmuring with the whisper of more thrilling affections, or ennobled as the theater of more glorious duties. The dimness we deplore no traveling would cure; the most perfect of observatories will not serve the blind; we carry our darkness with us; and instead of wandering to fresh scenes, and blaming our planetary atmosphere, and flying over creation for a purer air, it behooves us, in simple faith, to sit by our own wayside and cry, "Lord, that we may receive our sight."—James Martineau.

Radiant With His Goodness.

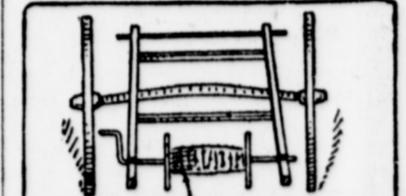
Every atom of the Old nature, selfishness and pride and passion, should be expelled from us, and we should be so fashioned into affinity with Christ that his light will kindle us and shine in and through us. Then we shall no longer be dim and dusky figures, faint images of Jesus, but shall be transparent with his Spirit and radiant with his goodness. We shall cast no shadows on our human kind, but our presence will shed light and guidance, healing and good cheer. We shall be strong and calm, with serenity and peace, poise and power. If Christians more fully attained and filled out this beautiful name and ideal, they would have more warmth and joy, the world would not be so dark, and Christ himself would be seen as the Light of the world.

REWINDING OF BARBED WIRE

Excellent Use May Be Made of Old Buggy Axle and Wheels—Two Men Required to Operate.

The sketch shows a very useful device for winding loose wire and taking up old wire fences. Procure an old buggy axle and wheels, and fasten two two-by-four sticks five feet long to the axle as illustrated.

Provide that front end with a rod, the end of which is bent to form a crank. Two bent nails hold the block which had to be cut out to allow the rod to be put in place. When the



To Rewind Barbed Wire.

spool is on, the nails are twisted so as to keep the rod in place. If the rod does not hold the spool tightly, use wedges, writes Carl Achilles in the *Independent Farmer*. One man pushes, and the man in front turns the crank. Wire can be wound as fast as a man can walk and just as evenly as when bought new.

Save the Manure.

In promptly handling barnyard manure, the farmers can save or lose hundreds of dollars annually. A manure heap is a hot bed of bacterial activities. Some of the nitrogen is formed into ammonium and passes into the air; this is a clear loss. Some is transformed into nitrates, which are soluble. These are washed out by rains and sink into the soil or run off into the ditch; this also is a direct loss. Some is formed by bacteria into nitrates and these nitrates attacked by another species of bacteria which change into nitrogen gas, which passes into the air and is lost.

Hint for Horsemen.

Never start to lead the horse from his stall till you hold or fasten back the door. Doors have been known to swing to where they were not fastened open, catching the horse's head, the animal pulling back and breaking his neck.

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ACUTE SITUATION

The Mexican situation is at an acute stage. Probably before we reach you again, we will be at war. The United States have submitted to many outrages of this country and may submit to many others; but the temper of the people is at last aroused and may be fanned into flames of passion by even a small adverse wind. It is almost certain that wind will blow.

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But better still, lets buy Mexico and pacify it. They will sell. Both factions are out for the stuff. Patriotism in Mexico is measured by the dollar.

Look out for a drought; preserve the water; keep it pure. Look out for typhoid fever. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Clean up!

The best thing that you can do for yourself and friends is to clean up. Swat the fly, Mus-keet-er and typhoid germs.

Topics In Brief

It looks as if Mr. Mellen would have to seek a new haven. — Boston Transcript.

Of the various reasons advanced why Mr. Bryan lectures, perhaps the best is that he can't help it. — Washington Post.

Even Congress had never dreamed that anybody would want to impersonate a Congressman. — New York Evening Post.

With a little more probing Colonel Mullough ought to make a good advertisement for a porous plaster. — Washington Post.

Ambassadors desiring to transact diplomatic business for their sovereigns this summer are busily memorizing Chautauqua dates and reading up on time-table news. — Boston Transcript.

It is a bad sign for future harmony when a Secretary of State begins to complain that Uncle Sam does not support him in the way to which he is accustomed. — New York Evening Sun.

One of the world's hardest puzzles is why so many races that hate each other intensely happened to get crowded together at the southeastern corner of Europe. — St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Washington Post understands that Harvard's recently established kindergarten will teach "only the simpler branches of physiological psychology and preliminary pragmatism." That ought to keep the babies out of mischief for least a half day at a stretch.

Alexander Convicted

Ollie Alexander was convicted in the Estill circuit court of voluntary manslaughter for aiding and abetting Hugh Tuttle in the killing of Aaron Powell last August near Fox post office in Estill County. Alexander was tried by a Madison County jury composed of the following well known gentlemen: R. L. Penn, John Baumstark, Merrill Handy, James Duncan, W. H. Thompson, John Todd, C. H. Pigg, Charley Jones, Webb Jones, F. H. Goosman, M. W. Miller, James M. Lykins.

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It is due a patient public that Mr. Goebel name the corporations. We have had quite enough of the sensational from this quarter.

Vice President's Wife Denounces Slit Skirt

Slashed skirts with the silhouette gown and other freaks of modern fashion are the worst enemies of the newly made voters of Illinois; and the cabaret and the turkey trot are more in need of reform than Chicago's First Ward, in the opinion of Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, who is in Chicago with her husband for the Moose celebration. — Ex.

Honored

Hon. Ben Crutcher, Commonwealth's attorney has been given a signal honor by Gov. McCreary. He received a commission Tuesday morning appointing him a Special Commissioner to represent the State at the Fifth Annual meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, which convenes this year in September at Montreal, Canada. Mr. Crutcher will attend and will address the body. — Ex.

Accident to Louie Tinder

Louie Tinder, the son of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Tinder of Lancaster was painfully injured by being kicked by a mule on the arm.

Rev. and Mrs. Tinder have many friends in Richmond who will be sorry to hear of this accident but are glad to know he is able to be out even though his arm is in a sling.

Expert Poultry Fancier to Judge Birds at Stanford Fair

The large number of poultry fanciers who will exhibit at the Knights of Pythias fair to be held in Stanford on Aug. 20, 21 and 22, will rejoice to know that one of the leading chicken fanciers has been secured to judge the exhibits. He is Roger V. Harp, of Lexington, who has made more than a state wide reputation for the excellence of his birds and the keenness of his judgment in selecting prize winners. Mr. Harp has always been a big winner at the biggest show and knows the right kind of fowl when he sees them. His presence at the poultry exhibit of the Stanford fair insures that it will be one of the highest class exhibitions of the kind held in that section of the state this year. From present indications all of the pure blooded poultry fanciers of Lincoln and adjoining counties will have birds on exhibition, making the poultry department a notable feature this year.

Madison Jurors Popular

A very unusual thing was witnessed Saturday when a Sheriff from Clark County and a Sheriff from Estill County struck the city and county, summoning jurors to go to Clark and Estill to try cases. The Clark jury was for the celebrated Callahan cases and the Estill County jury was for the trial of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Tuttle. This case has been tried twice by Estill County jurors with a hung jury each time. The Madison County gentlemen are highly esteemed both for the promptness with which they dispatch business and for the general satisfaction of their verdicts.

Long Tom was conducting a sale of Burnside when the Sheriffs struck the city and they almost caused a stampede of his bidders. The men fled "helter skelter" to avoid the officers.

Benefit Concert

At the new school house at Waco, on Saturday evening a benefit concert was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Panther and Miss Marian Noland for the Oakland school.

These artists were assisted by Mrs. John Chenault who gave two readings "Woman's Rights" and "High Culture in Dixie".

The evening was a most delightful one and a nice sum realized for the school. The work was a most commendable one and is greatly appreciated.

Loss by Fire

On Saturday night between one and two o'clock, a barn of Mr. Jake McCord, burned entailing a loss of \$2,500. The barn contained a gasoline engine, a large quantity of hay, farm implements, besides a very valuable horse.

Mr. McCord Deatherage, a nephew of Mr. McCord came in about 12 o'clock and had retired when Mrs. McCord discovered the fire and gave the alarm. In addition to the horse that burned, another came near losing its life by trying to run into the barn.

Grocery Burns

The grocery of Mr. A. J. Broadus on 3rd & Walnut burned on Sunday morning about 1 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known but it is thought probably rats may have gotten hold of a box of matches. The grocery was only partly covered by insurance.

The First and Only Woman

Miss Mary Bradford is the first and only woman in the history of Scott county to receive a nomination for a County office. The nomination is equivalent to an election. — Georgetown Times.

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In Society

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Miss Dorothy Perry is attending the house party of the Misses Duncan at Nicholasville.

Miss Mollie Fife entertained at cards Friday morning in compliment to Mrs. James Logan.

Miss Christine Sandlin entertained a number of her young friends with a lawn party, Wednesday evening.

Miss Callie Miller Shackelford gave an informal dance on Tuesday evening at her home on Lancaster avenue.

Mr. Edwin Wines and Miss Stella Phelps joined a delightful picnic party at Malory Springs, Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Elder gave a pretty dining on Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Panther and Miss Marian Noland.

Mr. Tom Baldwin entertained with a picture show party Monday evening in honor of Mr. Durrett, of Louisville.

Miss Jane D. Stockton entertains this evening with an Alhambra Party in compliment to her guest, Miss Eugenia Hume.

Miss Elizabeth Turley gave an Alhambra Party on Thursday evening in honor of her visitor, Miss Effie Land, of Lexington.

Miss Sue Chenault, who has been the guest of Miss Charlie Elmore at Lancaster was given a beautiful party Monday evening.

Mrs. Jennings Greenleaf entertained at Bridge on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jas. Logan, the guest of Mrs. Hale Dean.

Miss Margaret Covington was hostess of a pretty dining on Tuesday evening given in compliment to her guest, Miss McMurry of Shelby, N. C.

Miss Russell Stouffer entertained with an "Intermission Party" on Friday evening, her visitors, those of Miss Eliza Buchanan, and Miss Josephine Chenault.

Mrs. A. B. Estridge, of Paint Lick, entertained last Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter, of Denver, Colo. Twenty or more guests enjoyed her hospitality.

Miss Eliza Buchanan is entertaining at 6 o'clock dinner each evening during the week a number of friends to meet her guests, Misses Head, Arnold, Scott and McMurtry.

The young men of the city gave a dance at Masonic Temple on Friday evening in compliment to the many visitors in Richmond. The music was furnished by Thomas' Saxophone Trio.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Vaught gave an elegant dining on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chenault who leave for Mexico this week for a stay of several months. Only the intimate friends of the family were present.

Miss Jeannette Pates entertained with an Alhambra party on Wednesday, complimentary to Miss Virginia Schnauer, of Marietta, Ohio.

Fourteen couples responded to the invitations, and at the conclusion of the show, the guests repaired to the home of the hostess on Lancaster avenue, where dancing and a Dutch supper ended a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift Champ entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening, at their home on Pleasant street. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Borders and daughter, Miss Isabel Borders, of Columbus, Ohio, Miss Elizabeth Blanton, of Richmond, Miss Helen Saulsbury, of Arkansas, and Mr. Blair Varyen, of Paris, Kentucky.

News comes from Mrs. Joe Chenault and Miss Hester Covington of a most enjoyable visit to Detroit of several days. They were met here by Mr. and Mrs. Hasbrouck and Hayes in their handsome new car and taken to their home where they were delightfully entertained. From Detroit they went on to Buffalo, and from there to New York where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Spears. Before returning home they will go to Lenox, New Jersey to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keats Speed.

Miss Josephine Chenault entertained at Bridge on Thursday in honor of her visitor, Miss Lydia Elmore, of Lancaster. Besides the hostess and the guest of honor, there

Hospital Fair

The Second Annual Exhibition of the Winchester Hospital Fair, was a glorious success—big crowds, perfect weather, fine show of stock and gates receipts gratifying. Saxton and Trost furnished the music and Miss Ruth Sewell had the honor of being chosen queen receiving 134,000 votes. Miss Sewell is the daughter of Mr. W. N. Sewell.

Automobile Accident

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Heberling who formerly conducted a greenhouse at Lancaster, and were well known here, were seriously injured in an automobile collision near Georgetown last week. While the accident is bad enough we are glad they escaped with their lives.

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Improve on Acquaintance.

He had seen like demoralization and slackness in the old days at Winches-
ter, on the wild frontier, but he had
expected to find a better spirit and
discipline in the New England levies.

His first disgust, however, soon
wore off. He was not slow to see how
shrewd and sturdy these 'uncouth, in-
tractable ploughboys and farmers
could prove themselves upon occa-
sion.

Material for a Good Army.

"I have a sincere pleasure in ob-
serving," he wrote to congress, "that
there are materials for a good army,
a great number of able-bodied men,
active, zealous in the cause, and of
unquestionable courage."

There was time enough and to spare
in which to learn his army's quality.
"Our lines of defense are now com-
pleted," he could tell Lund Wash-
ington on the 20th of August, "as near so
at least as can be—we now wish them
to come out as soon as they please;
but they discover no inclination to
quit their own works of defense; and
as it is almost impossible for us to
get at them, we do nothing but watch
each other's motions all day at the
distance of about a mile."

An Immense Correspondence.

He could even turn away from
military affairs to advise that "spin-
ning should go forward with all pos-
sible despatch" on the estate at home,
and to say, "I much approve of your
sowing wheat in clean ground, al-
though you should be late in doing
it."

Once more he settled to the old fa-
miliar work, this time upon a great
scale, of carrying a difficult enterprise
forward by correspondence. Letters to
the Continental Congress at Phila-
delphia, letters to the provincial con-
gresses of the New England colonies,
letters to subordinate (sometimes in-
subordinate) officers at distant posts,
letters to intimate friends and in-
fluential men everywhere, setting
forth the needs and situation of the
army, advising measures of organiza-
tion, supply, and defense, pointing out
means that might be used and mis-
takes that must be avoided, com-
manding, dissuading, guiding, forecasting,
poured steadily forth from those busy
headquarters, where the commander
in-chief was always to be found, in-
tent, deeply employed, calmly imper-
ative, never tiring, never hesitating,
never storming, a leader and master
of men and affairs.

Washington was in his prime, and
all the forty-three years of his strenuous
life he had been at school to learn
how such a task as this was to be per-
formed.

He had found the army not only
without proper discipline and equipment,
but actually without powder; and the winter had come and was
passing away before even that primary
and perilous need could be supplied.

The men of that extemporized army
had been enlisted but for a few
months' service. When their brief
terms of enlistment ran out they im-
punitively took themselves off; and
Washington's most earnest appeals to
the continental and provincial con-
gresses to provide for longer enlistments
and an adequate system of re-
cruitment did not always suffice to
prevent his force from perilously
dwindling away under his very eyes.

Providence Favors the Patriots.

It was a merciful providence that
disposed the British to lie quiet in Bos-
ton.

Such authority as he had, Wash-
ington used to the utmost, and with a
diligence and foresight which showed
all his old policy of thorough.

Under his orders a few fast vessels
were fitted out and armed as priva-
teers at the nearest safe ports. Mar-
ble-head volunteers in the army were
put aboard them for crews, and the
enemy's supplies were captured upon
the seas and brought overland—the
much-needed powder and all—into the
American camp, while men-of-war
which might have swept the coast
lay just at hand in the harbor.

Keeping Things Stirred Up.

No opportunity was missed either to
disturb the British or to get what the
army needed; and the ministers at
home, as well as the commanders in
Boston, grew uneasy and apprehensive
in the presence of so active and watch-
ful an opponent.

He was playing the game boldly,
even a bit desperately at times. More
than once, as the slow months of siege
dragged by, he would have hazarded
a surprise and sought to take the city
by storm, had not the counsel of his
officers persistently restrained him.

Fighting in the North.

Only in the north was there such
fighting as he wished to see.

Montgomery had pushed through the
forests and taken Montreal (November
12th, 1775). At the same time
Washington had sent a force of some
twelve hundred men, under Benedict
Arnold, to see what could be done
against the little garrison at Quebec.

The journey had cost Arnold four hun-
dred men; but with what he had left
he had climbed straight to the
Heights of Abraham and summoned
the British at their gates.

When they would neither surrender

nor fight, he had sat down to wait for
Montgomery; and when he came, with
barely five hundred men, had stormed
the stout defenses, in a driving snow-
storm, in the black darkness that
came just before the morning on the
last day of the year. Had Montgomery
not been killed in the assault, the
surprise would have succeeded; and
Arnold had no cause to be ashamed of
the gallant affair.

Failure though it was, it heartened
the troops before Boston to think what
might be done under such officers.

Mrs. Washington Visits Camp.
The monotony of the long, anxious
season was broken at Cambridge by a
touch now and again of such pleasures
as spoke of home and gracious
peace. In midwinter Mrs. Washington
had driven into camp, come all the
way from Virginia, with proper escort
in her coach and four, her horses be-
stridden by black postilions in their
livery of scarlet and white; and she
had seemed to bring with her to the
homely place not only the ceremonious
habit, but the genial and hospitable
air of Virginia as well.

Many a quiet entertainment at head-
quarters coaxed a little ease of mind
out of the midst of even that grim and
try winter's work while she was
there.

Washington Ready to Strike.
With the first month of spring
Washington determined to cut inaction
short and make a decisive stroke.

He had been long enough with the
army now to presume upon its con-
fidence and obedience, though he fol-
lowed his counsels. Siege can-
non had been dragged through the
unwilling forests all the way from
Ticonderoga; the supplies and the
time had come, and on the morning of
the 5th of March, 1776, the British
stared to see ramparts and cannon on
Dorchester Heights.

"It was like the work of the genii
of Aladdin's wonderful lamp," declared
one of their astonished officers.

Occupies Dorchester Heights.

Why they had themselves neglected
to occupy the hills of Dorchester, and
had waited so patiently till Wash-
ington should have time and such guns as
he needed, was a question much press-
ed at home in England; and their stu-
pidity was rewarded now.

They had suffered themselves to be
amused all night by a furious cannon-
ading out of Roxbury, Somerville, and

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disposed the British to lie quiet in Bos-
ton.

Such authority as he had, Wash-
ington used to the utmost, and with a
diligence and foresight which showed
all his old policy of thorough.

Under his orders a few fast vessels
were fitted out and armed as priva-
teers at the nearest safe ports. Mar-
ble-head volunteers in the army were
put aboard them for crews, and the
enemy's supplies were captured upon
the seas and brought overland—the
much-needed powder and all—into the
American camp, while men-of-war
which might have swept the coast
lay just at hand in the harbor.

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When Washington established him-
self in General Howe's headquarters,
in Mrs. Edwards' comfortable lodg-
ing-house at the head of State street, he
could congratulate himself not only on
a surprising victory brilliantly won,
but on the possession, besides, of more
powder and better stores and equip-
ments than he could have dreamed of
in his camp at Cambridge.

He caught up his landlady's little
granddaughter one day, set her on
his knee, as he liked to do, and asked
her, smiling, which she liked the bet-
ter, the redcoats or the provincials.

"The redcoats," said the child.

"Ah, my dear," said the young gen-
eral, a blithe light in his blue eyes,
"they look better, but they don't fight.
The ragged fellows are the boys for
fighting."

Washington Leaves Boston.

But he did not linger at Boston.

He knew that its capture did not
end, but only deepened, the struggle.
Reinforcements would be poured out
of England with the spring, and the
next point of attack would unquestion-
ably be New York, the key to the Hudson.

Here again was a city flanked about
on either hand by water, and com-
manded by heights—the heights of
Brooklyn. A garrison must be left in
Boston, and New York must be held
for the most part by a new levy, as
raw, as ill organized and equipped, as
factious, as uncertain in capacity and
purpose, as that which had awaited
his discipline and guidance before
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An Ever-Changing Army.

It was an army always a-making
and to be made.

The sea was open, moreover. The
British could enter the great harbor
when they pleased.

The insurgents had no naval force
whatever with which to withstand them
on the water. There were a
score of points to be defended which
were yet without defence on the ion-
island where the town lay, and round
about the spreading arms of the sea
that enclosed it; and there were but
eighteen thousand militia-men must-
ered for the formidable task, in the
midst of an active loyalist popula-
tion.

The thing must be attempted, never
theless.

Vital to Hold the Hudson.

The command of the Hudson would
very likely turn out to be the com-
mand of the continent, and the strug-
gle was now to be to the death.

It was too late to draw back.

The royal authority had, in fact
been everywhere openly thrown over
in the middle colonies, where al-
legiance and opinion hung still at so
doubtful a balance.

For Washington the whole situation
must have seemed to be summed up
in what had taken place in his own
colony at home.

Dunmore Raids and Destroys.

Dunmore, when he fled to the mem-
ber in the bay, had called upon all
who were loyal to follow him; had
even offered freedom to all slaves
and servants who would enlist in the
force he should collect for the purpose
of "reducing the colony to a proper
sense of its duty." Unable to do more
he had ravaged the coasts on either
hand upon the bay, and had put men
ashore within the rivers to raid and
burn, making Norfolk, with its loyalist
merchants, his headquarters and
rendezvous.

Carolina Declares Independence.

Washington had hardly begun his
work of organization and defence at
New York before North Carolina
(April 12, 1776) authorized her dele-
gates in the congress at Philadelphia
to join in a declaration of indepen-
dence; and the next month (May 1)
the congress advised the colonies to
give over all show and pretence of
waiting for or desiring peace or ac-
commodation; to form complete and
independent governments of their own,
and so put an end to "the exercise of
every kind of authority under the
rown."

The next step was a joint Decla-
ration of Independence, upon a motion
made in congress by Richard Henry
Lee, in eager obedience to the express
bidding of a convention met in the
hall of the Burgesses at Williamsburg,
to frame a constitution for Virginia.

Many Still Unconvinced.

His motion was adopted by the
votes of every colony except New
York. It was a bitter thing to many a
loyal man in the colonies to see such
things done, and peace rendered im-
possible. Not even those who counted
themselves among the warmest friends
of the colonial cause were agreed that
it was thus to throw off one gov-
ernment before another was put in its
place—while there was as yet no better
guidance in that distracted time
than might be had from a body of
gentlemen in Philadelphia who pos-
sessed no power but to advise.

But the radicals were in the saddle.

Washington for No Compromise.

Washington himself came down from
New York to urge that the step be
taken. He deemed such radicalism
wise; for he wished to see compro-
mise abandoned, and all minds set as-
sterly as his own in the resolve to
fight the fight out to the bitter end.

"I have never entertained an idea of
an accommodation," he said, "since I
heard of the measures which were
adopted in consequence of the Bunk-
er's Hill fight"; and his will hardened
to the contest after the fashion that
had always been characteristic of him
when once the heat of action was up
on him.

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When they saw what had happened
they thought of the assault upon Bunker's
hill, and hesitated what to do. A violent
storm blew up while they waited,
rendering an attack across the
water impracticable, and when the
calmer morning of the 6th dawned it
was too late; the American position
was too strong. Neither the town nor
the harbor could safely be held under
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courage than fell to the lot of Marl-
borough to ride in this whirlwind,"
said John Adams; and the young com-
mander-in-chief had them all.

But his quiet was often that of a
metal at white heat, and he kindled a
great fire with what he touched.

No strength of will, however, could
suffice to hold New York and its open
harbor against a powerful enemy with
such troops as Washington could drill
and make before April and July.

On the 28

General News

The Lexington Herald says if we could only mobilize Colonel Roosevelt, and get him across the border with a pistol in each hand and a Bowie knife between those especially ordained teeth, it is believed the "rough necks" of the Huerta regime would turn over the kitchen stove in their hurry to get somewhere else.

Dispatches say that President Wilson has under consideration for the office of Commissioner of Immigration of New York the name of Frederick A. Wallis, New York manager of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, and one of the most prominent ex-Kentuckians now residing in Gotham. It is

Meets Death Under Switch Engine at Lexington

W. Wheeler Haggard, son of Mrs. Eliza Haggard, of Winchester, was instantly killed in Lexington while walking along the L. & N. tracks near the State College Experimental Station. The young man was struck by a switch engine and horribly mangled. He was carried to the Union Station where he expired shortly, never regaining consciousness. Deceased was 23 years of age and was born and reared in Clark county. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and two sisters.

Young Haggard had been working with his brother-in-law, Prof. McFarlin, for several weeks in the Experimental Station and had just finished inspecting a slaughter house and was returning to the College when struck by the train.

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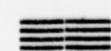
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The show is slated to pitch its tents at Richmond, Aug. 27. adv

Prof. McDougle Honored

Prof. E. C. McDougle, who has held the chair of Pedagogy and Psychology at the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School at Richmond, since July 1, 1907, has been appointed to the Graduate Fellowship in Clark University, Worcester, Mass., and will leave for that institution in September. The board of regents of the Eastern Normal has granted him ten months' leave of absence to avail himself of the opportunities for study which the Fellowship confers. He will return to Richmond in June, 1914, to resume his work there. —Southern School Journal.

Spitler Sanatorium Under New Management

Messrs. J. Mort Rothwell and Dr. W. J. Edmiston have leased the Spitler Sanatorium at Crab Orchard for a long term and gave a formal opening on last Thursday. This place has won an enviable reputation in the past for the cure of many troubles to which human flesh is heir, and as Dr. Edmiston has long been intimately associated with it, the good work may be expected to continue under the new management. —Lancaster Record.

Powers to Quit Congress

Representative Caleb Powers of Barbourville, Ky., has decided not to make another race for congress. Mr. Powers had not stood in very high favor with other Kentucky Congressmen at Washington and thinks that it would be much more pleasant to practice law at his old home than to be associated with people who have no respect for him. He will join with Judge Sampson and Attorney S. A. Smith in practice of law at Barbourville as soon as his present term as Representative expires. —Berea Citizen.

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Church Notes

Rev. B. O. Beck of Waco is conducting a revival at Spears, Jessamine County.

Miss Elizabeth Wilmore entertained the Circle of the Christian Church on Thursday.

There will be a benefit Cantata given on Saturday night Aug. 16 for the Christian Church at Berea entitled Jeatha's Daughter.

Rev. R. N. Simpson is conducting a protracted meeting at Hustonville.

Rev. Simpson has many friends who remember with pleasure his beautiful discourse at the closing of Madison Institute.

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The August meeting of the C. W. B. M. was held at the Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. Jno. Arnold as leader. Talks were given by Mrs. Zaring, on The College Mission, by Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Mann on The Work in Africa. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by Mrs. E. B. Barnes and Mrs. John Arnold, the hostesses of the evening.

Morgan's Men Reunion

The annual reunion of General John H. Morgan's men may be held this year at Olympian Springs. The last annual reunion was held at Estill Springs and for ten years previous was held at Parks Hill. It was said that a majority of the old soldiers heard from favor Olympia. The reunion will be held in August and the Executive committee is expected to announce the place and time of meeting soon. —Ex.

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Hospital Closes

The physicians and nurses of Berea aided by the abundance of pure air and fresh water so abundant in town, have brought about such healthful condition in the community that the college Hospital closes this week not to be opened again till school begins. Dr. R. H. Cowley, the College physician is away on a short vacation and the nurses, who have done such splendid work for the past year are anxious for a rest. They will be on hand the first of September and the hospital will be ready to provide for all who need care and treatment. —Berea Citizen.

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South Bound

No. 31—Cincinnati to Atlanta, arrives and departs (midnight), 12:10 a. m.

No. 71—Richmond to Stanford, departs 6:45 a. m.

No. 1—Louisville to Beattyville, arrives 12:10 p. m., departs 12:15 p. m.

No. 37—Cincinnati to Knoxville, arrives 11:42 a. m., departs 12:12 p. m.

No. 33—Cincinnati to Jacksonville, arrives and departs 11:31 a. m.

No. 27—Richmond to Louisville via Rowland, departs 1 p. m.

No. 3—Louisville to Beattyville, arrives 6:45 p. m., departs 7:35 p. m.

No. 9—Cincinnati and Maysville to Stanford, arrives 7:31, departs 7:35 p. m.

North Bound

No. 34—Atlanta to Cincinnati, arrives and departs 4:11 a. m.

No. 10—Stanford to Cincinnati and Maysville, arrives 6:20 a. m., departs 6:25 a. m.

No. 2—Beattyville to Louisville, arrives 7:15 a. m., departs 7:20 a. m.

No. 28—Louisville to Richmond via Rowland, arrives 12:05 p. m.

No. 38—Knoxville to Cincinnati, arrives 1:35 p. m., departs 2:00 p. m.

No. 70—Stanford to Richmond, arrives 2:30 p. m.

No. 4—Beattyville to Louisville, arrives 1:35 p. m., departs 1:40 p. m.

No. 32—Jacksonville to Cincinnati, arrives and departs 5:07.

Nos. 31, 37, 33, 27, 34, 28, 38, 32 are daily trains.

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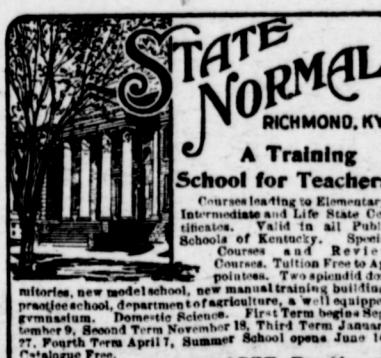
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SYNOPSIS.

Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are heartbroken over the loss of their much-prized phonograph by the defeat of their champion in a foot-race with the cook of the Centipede ranch. A house party is on at the Flying Heart, J. Wallingford Speed, cheer-leader at Yale, and Culver Covington, inter-collegiate champion runner, are expected. Helen Blake, Speed's sweetheart, becomes interested in the loss of the phonograph. She suggests to Jean Chapin, sister of the owner of the ranch, that she induce Covington, her lover, to win back the phonograph. Helen declares that if Covington won't run, Speed will. The cowboys are hilarious over the prospect. Speed and his valet, Larry Glass, trainer at Yale, arrive. Helen Blake asks Speed, who has posed to her as an athlete, to race against the Centipede man. The cowboys join in the appeal to Wally, and fearing that Helen will find him out, he consents. He insist, however, that he shall be entered as an unknown, figuring that Covington will arrive in time to take his place.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.
"Say no more," Speed remarked;
"It's all right with us!"

Fresno looked up.

"What's wrong with my singing?"

"Oh, I've just told the girls that you're going to run that foot race," Helen interposed, hurriedly, at which Fresno exploded.

"What's wrong with my running?" inquired Speed.

"I can beat you!"

Larry Glass nudged his employer openly, and seemed on the verge of hysteria. "Let him go," said he. "Let him go; he's funny."

Speed addressed Helen, with a magnanimous smile:

"Suppose we allow Frez to sing this foot race? We'll pull it off in the treble clef."

"Oh, I mean it!" maintained the tenor, stubbornly. "I don't want to run Skinner, the cook, but I'll run you to see who does meet him."

Speed shrugged his shoulders indulgently.

"I'm afraid you're a little over-weight."

"I'll train down."

"Perhaps if you wait until I beat this cook, I'll take you on."

Glass broke out, in husky indignation: "Sure! Get rep, Cull, get a rep!" Then to his employer: "Come on, Wally, you've got to warm up." He mounted the steps heavily with his protege.

When they had gone, Miss Blake clapped her hands.

"I'm so excited!" she exclaimed. "You see, it's all my doing! Oh, how I adore athletes!"

"Most young girls do," Fresno smiled, sourly. "My taste runs more to music." After a moment's meditation, he observed: "Speed doesn't look like a sprinter to me. I'll wager he can't do a hundred yards in fifteen-two."

"Fifteen-two" is cribbage," said Miss Blake.

"Fifteen and two-fifths seconds is what I mean."

"Is that fast?"

Fresno smiled, indulgently this time. "Jean's friend Covington can go the distance in nine and four-fifths seconds. He's a real sprinter. I think this fellow is a joke."

"Indeed he is not! If Mr. Covington can run as fast as that, Mr. Speed can run faster. He told me so."

"Oh!" Fresno looked at her curiously. "The world's record is nine and three-fifths; that's the limit of human endurance."

"I hope he doesn't injure himself," breathed the girl, and the tenor wan-



Pinned the Medals Upon His Chest.
dered away, disgusted beyond measure. When he was out of hearing he remarked, aloud:

"I'll bet he runs so slow we'll have to wind a stopwatch on him. Anyhow, I think I'll find out something more about this race."

Once in his room, Mr. J. Wallingford Speed made a search for writing materials, while Larry Glass overhauled a trunk filled with athletic clothing of various descriptions. There were running-suits, rowing-suits, baseball and football suits, sweaters, jerseys, and bath robes—all of which were new and unstained. At the bottom Glass discovered a box full of bronze and near-gold emblems.

"Here's your medals," said he.

"Good! I'll wear them."

"Nix! You can't do that. Those gals will get wise." He selected one, and read on the reverse side, "Clerk of the course;" another was engraved "Starter." All were official badges of some sort or other. "You always were strong on the Reception Committee stuff. There's six of them," said he. Speed pointed to the bureau.

"Try a nail-file. See if you can't scratch off the lettering. How's this?"

I read what he had written for the wire. "Culver Covington, and so forth. Come quick. First train. Native Son making love to Jean—Wally. Ten words, and it tells the whole story. I can hardly explain why I want him, can I? He expects to stop off in Omaha for a day or two, but he'll be under way in an hour after he gets this. I hate to spoil his little visit, but he can take that in on his way home. Now I'll ring for somebody, and have this taken over to the station by the first wagon."

"Say, you better scratch this Fresno," said Larry.

"Why?"

"He's hep to you."

"Nonsense!"

Glass looked up at a sound, to discover Mariedetta, the Mexican maid, who had come in answer to Speed's call.

"In the doorway!" the trainer said, under his breath. "Pipe the Cuban Queen!"

"You call?" inquired Mariedetta of the younger man.

"Yes, I want this telegram to go to the depot as soon as possible."

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Social Forms and Entertainments



Emigrant Party.

This was a most amusing entertainment given at a seaside place at the little clubhouse built out over the water.

The invitations read: "All Aboard for the 'Manor' Dock. Come in 'Emigrant' Costume; August Eighth at Eight O'clock.

Refreshments fifty cents."

The cards were limited to a coterie who were well acquainted and as the parting of the ways was near, everyone entered most heartily into the scheme. The couple who attracted a great deal of attention was a man and his wife who appeared as Dutch peasants, including wooden shoes. "Paddy" from "Cork" and "Sweet Kitty" his colleen, were haled with delight. Prizes were awarded to a family of Russian Jews, who were most realistic, carrying great rolls and bags, with a bird cage and a baby which was a large doll.

The grand march was formed and all passed before the inspector, who gave a clean bill of health. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, iced coffee, doughnuts and pie served just as such things are found in a country station; a counter and benches had been arranged with tall dishes of fruit; plates of sandwiches, alternating with "fried" cakes and pie; hot tea or coffee, also ice cream could be ordered.

Card tables were provided for those who wished to play, and there was a jolly dance. The possibilities of this plan are great and such an affair could be utilized by a church society or club as a means of making money.

Flags of all nations would make an appropriate decoration.

"Cobbler" Game for Wee Tots.

Here is something the little kiddies will enjoy: Tell one of the children to call himself the "cobbler" and sit on the floor, while the other join hands and dance around him. The cobbler says:

"Now is the time to try on the shoes," and at once, but without leaving his seat, reaches for the feet of one in the ring while the players, who must not let go of hands, endeavor to dance out of his reach. If one is caught he, or she, becomes the cobbler.

Novel Shower Scheme.

This is a pretty way to present the gifts to a bride at a shower if the articles are small like hosiery or handkerchiefs. Make a Jack Horner pie in the colors the hostess wishes to have and when dessert time comes (if the occasion is a luncheon) ask each guest to pull her ribbon and as the package is forthcoming, each one has some excuse to find like "This piece of pie is too large, please hand it to Miss B—" (the honored guest). And the

next one says: "My piece is very much too small, just pass it to Miss B—." This makes loads of fun and opening the parcels adds zest to the occasion. It is well to have an appropriate sentiment written on the donor's card to be read aloud. Handkerchiefs and stockings may be rolled and concealed in tissue paper with fringed ends and so look like the snapping motto favors so popular at all social functions; the ribbons tied around each one and all put within the pie.

Unique Wedding Anniversary.

At the celebration of the fortieth wedding day interesting decorations on the dining room table either side of the wedding cake were small dolls, dressed in costumes which were exact reproductions of the bridal apparel worn by the bride and bridegroom on their wedding day. Every one was so delighted in comparing fashions, and a daughter of the couple wore her mother's wedding gown, as the bride of 40 years could not get into it.

The place cards bore pictures of the honored guests taken at the time of the parting of the ways was near, everyone entered most heartily into the scheme. The couple who attracted a great deal of attention was a man and his wife who appeared as Dutch peasants, including wooden shoes. "Paddy" from "Cork" and "Sweet Kitty" his colleen, were haled with delight. Prizes were awarded to a family of Russian Jews, who were most realistic, carrying great rolls and bags, with a bird cage and a baby which was a large doll.

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DROUGHT GRIPS THREE STATES

Withered Crops Reported Everywhere—Sixth Day of Heat Is Unbroken.

FARMERS IN PLEA FOR WATER

Agriculturists in Missouri and Kansas Are Trying to Buy Water for Their Stock—Rain Relieves Some Towns.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 11.—Cities and towns in three states, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, are harassed for want of water. Several towns are shipping in their water by freight. In others low wells and lack of water for use in sanitation has caused disease.

Lamentations for burnt crops come from all sections, and in some of the districts hardest hit the impossibility of laying by a winter's feed for live stock promises to prolong the suffering.

A sixth consecutive day of extreme heat is under way with the likelihood that the maximum temperatures, ranging from 98 to 110 will be equaled.

To Install New Fountains.

Six new horse fountains in various sections of the city were ordered installed after complaints had reached the water department that the crush about the old fountains was so great in some instances that the whole street was blocked to traffic. Residents carry the water home for domestic uses, a practice usually forbidden.

The fire department issued an appeal for extraordinary care in view of the inflammable state of objects long exposed to a blazing sun.

Many cisterns and wells are dry. The president of the fire and water board today ordered firemen to fill the cisterns of all residents in need of water. Dairymen, truck gardeners and others living in the outlying districts, have begun to cart water from the public fountains.

Farmers in Plea for Water.

Farmers in Missouri and Kansas are trying to buy water for their stock from the cities and larger towns. A Jackson county farmer asked for enough water to supply 250 cattle. Another wanted three large tank loads a day until rain falls. The request was refused. The supply in the southeastern part of the city is running low.

A water famine developed at Olathe, Kan., two weeks ago, and since then the town has obtained 60,000 gallons daily from this city.

Because water supplies are very low all over Kansas, S. J. Crumbley, secretary of the state board of health, sent out a warning that all water for drinking or domestic purposes should be sterilized.

Governor Hughes and E. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, issued statements urging the farmers to "keep a good grip on their courage" and not to sacrifice any of their live stock, fowls or feed unless absolutely necessary.

Rain Relieves Some Towns.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 11.—A rain that had amounted to an inch at 9 a. m. drenched the territory around Norfolk east to West Point, west to Nellis and northeast to Sioux City.

WOMEN PUSHING SUFFRAGE

Jane Addams of Chicago is the Principal Speaker for Washington Mass Meeting.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Suffragists from all parts of the United States are gathering here to attend the conference of the National Council of Women Voters Wednesday. Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe, president of the organization, is here. The conference will extend through Thursday and Friday and will be executive, except for a mass meeting in a local theater Friday evening, at which Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, will be the principal speaker. Meanwhile suffrage workers are doubling their efforts to win converts. Street corner meetings are affairs of nightly occurrence and Miss Jeannette Rankin of Montana and Miss Lucy Burns, vice-president of the congressional committee of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, will make addresses on Pennsylvania avenue.

TEMPLARS' TEAM AT DENVER

Chicago Commandery, No. 19, First to Arrive for Conclave in Colorado City.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 11.—The first drill team of the Knights Templars to arrive here for attendance upon the triennial conclave August 12 was Chicago commandery, No. 19. The Chicago team marched to the parade grounds especially constructed for the use of the Knights to begin their drill practice. The work of decorating the city is finished and everything is in readiness for the opening celebration when the entire decorative scheme will be illuminated with its myriads of lights.

Fire Does \$20,000 Damage.
Farmersville, Ill., Aug. 11.—Fire of unknown origin which destroyed five buildings was brought under control after causing \$20,000 damage. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

SMART HATS IN BLACK AND WHITE



NOTHING smarter than the black and white checked tailored suits has been developed this season. They are the perfection of tasteful cut in simple, graceful lines, and made up with a perfection of workmanship which is possible only when machines lend their precision in the process of manufacture. Now that designers use so much of the effects to be obtained only by mechanical work, we find the tailored gown indebted to machine stitching for much of its style.

To be worn with this trim costume the "tailored hat" makes its appearance every season, sure of the earliest welcome and the most lasting favor. Two of the very latest of this most satisfactory headwear are shown here, developed in satin. One shows a brim lifting at the side and faced with black while the body of the hat is satin of a sunny whiteness. There is no trimming except a pair of black and white wings mounted with a rosette of feathers. They are out-spread as in flight. This hat is so full of style that it will lend distinction to the plainest of gowns.

One of the new sailors is shown developed in black satin which lies smooth to the frame. It is finished with a pair of wings simulated in satin and posed at the back of the hat. The shape is graceful with an elongated crown and a very slight droop to the brim.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

VANITY CASES OF ODD DESIGN

Manufacturers Have Devised Many New Ideas for This Indispensable Appendix.

The vanity case has become so much a part of a woman's outfit that the manufacturers are discovering many odd ways for her to carry it. To take one's powder puff and lip rouge from one's handbag has become commonplace; now a woman can tuck these in her bracelet. One of the new kind has flexible links of gold wire, with the vanity box on top in the shape of an oval medallion with a handsome monogram.

Or she can wear it around her neck as a sautoir. Fascinating vanity pendants are shown of all styles and prices, from tiny ones of French jewelry to diamond studded boxes no bigger than a child's locket. Among the most popular of the vanity cases for the neck are those of colored Russian enamel on a linked chain to match.

Again, one may carry a vanity box on the end of the parasol, or as the head of a big hatpin, disguised as a charm for her chatelaine, or even set in one of the big buttons that ornament her corsage draperies. One girl, who wore a watch on the back of one riding glove, had set in the other a small vanity case ready for instant use when she dismounted. Another girl has a similar case in the end of her crop.

The new opera bags include a vanity box and those that do not may be supplied with them by small pockets sewed to the interior of them.

VEIL ADDS MUCH TO EFFECT

Selection of Material and Its Adjustment Are Matters of the Utmost Importance.

One reason why the French woman—aristocrat or bourgeois—inevitably looks so smart, is because of the care with which she selects and puts on her veil. Just now she is wearing with her tailored hat a complexion veil of flesh-colored fine maline which, from a short distance does not show at all, and which makes her skin seem dazzling fairness. On this veil, in the center of a threadlike flower spray or leaf pattern in self tone, is embroidered a "beauty" spot in black, and the strip of gauze is adjusted so that the spot strikes the face wherever it most becomes it—on one cheek, on the chin or at one corner of the mouth. This complexion veil, like many of those in all-over chenille-dotted or small hexagon mesh or in flower motifs or irregular mesh, is drawn closely about the face and its ends tucked neatly away under the hat's brim at the back.

Cravat meshes in either bold or modest floral or scroll pattern, Shetland and Chantilly lace veils, are worn with elaborate hats about which they are draped in a flowing, loose manner and their ends allowed to fall gracefully over the back of the figure.

They have waistcoats.
That is, waistcoat effects. It is a broad vestee usually. The material contrasts with the blouse.

Sharp points come out over the skirt front.

And it is finished off with fancy buttons in true vest style.

To date this is the newest touch shown of the blouses of the moment.

COOL SUMMER SUIT



Model of white moire trimmed with ruching of black maline. Postillion jacket, with sash falling to hem of skirt.

Egyptian Basket.

A reddish brown wicker basket, padded and lined with light brown satin, makes a lovely gift to the graduate or bride, if it contains an exquisitely hand-painted, cut-glass bottle of Egyptian bouquet perfume, and a small satin pad of Egyptian bouquet sachet powder, attached to the handle of the basket by means of narrow satin ribbon. The basket itself will prove a permanent ornament to the dressing table, as a convenient receptacle for trinkets, owing to its padded satin bed.

Traveler's Hint.

Some women, who find the suit size of conventional size often larger than is needed for a short stay, buy the size sold for children's use. These are much easier to carry, and are often amply sufficient. Women going on a long trip will find the little case a great convenience to hold a few belongings for a considerable absence from the supply trunk.

Pretty Baby Caps.

Use white lace pillow, and draw the fullness in at the back with ribbon run through a tiny hem. Edge the bonnet with a lace ruffle, and make long strings of fine lace insertion about three inches wide.

GUARDING JAIL

SURROUND KENTUCKY JAIL TO PREVENT MOB FROM ATTACKING COAL MINER.

Who Is Charged With Shooting Into an Automobile Party and Wounding Man and Woman.

Western Newspaper Union News Service

Central City, Ky.—The jail here is being guarded, both to prevent violence to Sam Nicholls, coal miner, and to discourage talk of an attempt to rescue him. Nicholls is held on the charge that he shot into an automobile party and wounded Mrs. W. M. Houston and John Grigsby. Two revolvers, found at the scene of the shooting, have been identified as belonging to him. It is said his companion confessed. Nicholls resides in Hillside, a mining town three miles from here. He and 10 companions were walking from Central City, when an auto passed and Nicholls, it is said, opened fire. Mrs. Houston, wife of an official of the Gibraltar Coal Co., was shot through the left shoulder, and Grigsby was hit in the arm. Chief of Police Langley arrested Nicholls and two Tucker brothers, one of whom confessed. A few weeks ago John Martin, of Greenville, was shot while driving along this road. Auto parties are frequently intimidated or stoned. Nicholls' companions tried to prevent his arrest and say they will stand by him, hence a battle at the jail is a possibility.

COOLIES ARRIVE IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Cal.—Because Uncle Sam has no revenue cutter here the Japanese fishing junk reported off Point Arena was able to land 17 Japanese coolies, 15 of whom were captured. The junk was seen by men on the steamer Henry T. Scott heading for shore, and as the Scott carries wireless the federal officials were promptly notified. The town constable at Point Arena captured 15 men. The Japanese landed on sandy beach, 18 miles north of town, and were found in three parties.

FATHER SHOOTS HIS SON.

Racine, Wis.—Because his son, Chas. Patsold, aged 28 years, did not at once obey orders to drive cattle from a corn field, Ernest Patsold, 62 years of age, proprietor of a hotel at Wind Lake, Racine county, shot and killed the son. An hour later, when Patsold returned to the hotel and found his son was dead, he went to a grove and sent a bullet into his right temple. It is believed he will die.

THREE DIE IN A WRECK.

Toledo, O.—Three men were killed, one was fatally and another seriously injured in an automobile accident near Wyandotte, Mich. The men were riding in Louis E. Bellstein's automobile when the car turned turtle in a ditch.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—No. 2 white 76@76½c, No. 3 white 75½@76c, No. 4 white 73½@75c, No. 2 yellow 74½@75c, No. 3 yellow 74@74½c, No. 2 mixed 74½@75c, No. 3 mixed 74@74½c, No. 4 mixed 72½@73½c, white ear 71@74c, yellow ear 74@76c, mixed ear 71@74c.

Hay—No. timothy \$18